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Practitioner's Docket No. 1581/141

PATENT

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)--
ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER I**

PCT/US2004/009044	26 March 2004 (26.03.04)	26 March 2003 (26.03.03)
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

Methods and Devices for Holding a Composition

Title of Invention

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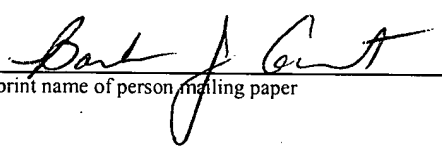
Applicant(s)

Mail Stop PCT**Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****ATTENTION: DO/US**

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The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1))

2. Fees

NATIONAL STAGE FEES ***	Basic filing fee* *				\$300.00	
	Examination fee				\$200.00	
	Search fee				\$500.00	
						\$1,000.00
CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE		
	TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00	
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00 =	\$0.00	
ADDITIONAL PAGES	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00					0.00
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"					
	Total Sheets 49	Extra Sheets 0	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a whole number)	250.00	\$0.00	
	Total of above Calculations					= 1,000.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made (note 37 CFR 1.27).					- 0.00
SMALL ENTITY	Subtotal					1,000.00
	Total National Fee					\$1,000.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$0.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".					0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed					\$1,000.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,000.00.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
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Other document(s) or information included:

5. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
6. Additional documents:

International Publication No. WO 2004/087099

Specification, claims and drawing

Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

basic fee

search fee

examination fee


37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (presentation of extra claims).

37 C.F.R. 1.16(s) (additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets).

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

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